GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Department – East Godavari (erstwhile) – Vigilance Report No.03 - Unauthorized layouts formed in an extent of Ac.21.60 cts., in Ravulapadu GP of Ravulapalem Mandal – Disciplinary proceedings instituted against the erring officials - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer to conduct common regular inquiry - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 396 **Dated:08.07.2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG(V&E), Vigilance Report No.03 (C.No.5719/V&Ê/D1 /2018), dt.08.01.2019.
2. Govt. Memo. No. PROPVIG(VAE)/43/Vig.IIII/A2/2019, dt.26.08.2019, 25.01.2021, 23.07.2021, 27.09.2021 & 26.11.2021 .
3. From the CPR., A.P., LR.No.977940/CPR&RD/Vig/2019, dt:16.03.2021.
4. G.O. Rt. No.574 PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept. dt:07.07.2022.
5. G.O. Ms. No.86 of PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept., dt:09.12.2021.
6. G.O. Ms. No.37-38 of PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept., dt:07.07.2022.
7. G.O.Rt. No.655,657,658,660-662, dt:09.12.2021 of PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept.
8. G.O. Rt. No.572-573 of PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept., dt:07.07.2022.
9. From the CPR., A.P., LR.No.977940/CPR&RD/Vig/2019, dt:03.06.2022.
10. Govt. Memo. No.PROVIG(VAE)/43/Vig.III/A2/2019, Dated: 15/08/2023.
11. WSD dt:25.01.2024 of Sri A.V.Subbarao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem(Retired).
12. WSD, dt:12.02.2024 of Sri G.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem (Rtd).
13. Govt. Memo.No.PROVIG(VAE)/43/Vig.III/A2/2019(903879), Dated:04/04/2024.
14. WSD, dt:31.01.2024 of Sri D. Yagnanarayana, the then I/c DLPO, Amalapuram and Rtd EO(PR&RD), MPP., Athreyapuram.
15. WSD., dt:15.03.2024 of Sri Nimmakayala Sai Ram, Pt. Secretary, Vedireswaram GP.

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ORDER :-

The Director General, V&E., in the reference 1st read above, has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.V. Subbarao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem of Ravulapalem Mandal, East Godavari (erstwhile) (Retired) and on others on certain allegations of Unauthorized layouts formed in an extent of Ac.21.60 cts., in Ravulapadu GP of Ravulapalem Mandal and detected the loss of Rs.21,15,58,703/- to the Government in the form of Revenue.

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2. In the G.O 4th read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the following officials under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991:-

i) Smt.M.Nagalatha, the then DLPO, Amalapuram
ii) Sri Lutukurthi Durga Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapadu GP & M, E.G. District.
iii) Sri Nimmakayala Sai Ram, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapadu GP & M, E.G District.
iv) Sri Rayavarapu Venkata Kameswara Rao, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Pulivera GP, Peddapuram(M), East Godavari District.
v) Sri B.Venakta Ratnam, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapadu GP &M, E.G. District.

3. In the G.Os 5th & 6th read above, sanction orders accorded to initiate disciplinary action against the following retired officials, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980:-

i) Sri D.Yagnanarayana, the then DLPO (i/c), Amalapuram;
ii) Sri G.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem, East Godavari District and
iii) Sri A.V.Subbarao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapadu GP & M, E.G. District.

4. In the G.Os 7th to 8th read above, Article of Charges were issued against all the erring officials including retired personal. Written Statement of Defences(WSDs) and Dated Acknowledgement of served copies to all the Charged Officers are received in the references 9th, 11th to 12th & 14th to 15th read above.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against all the Charged Officers into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, hereby appoint the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Kakinada District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against all the Charged Officers, mentioned at paras 2 & 3 above, into the charges framed against them.

6. The Government also hereby appoint the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Amalapuram, East Godavari (erstwhile) as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para-5 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

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8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O. Ms. No.91, G.A(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Ofcer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Inquiry Officer & Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Kakinada District (w.e.)
The Presenting Officer & Divisional Panchayat Officer, Amalapuram, East Godavari (erstwhile).
The Individuals concerned, through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur district.
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SECTION OFFICER